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Flood Mapping In Los Laureles

Current Progress and Next Steps

Agenda

- 1) Brief Introduction to the FloodRISE project
 - 2) Current UCI Model in Los Laureles
 - 3) Coupling SDSU's Hydrologic Modeling with our Inundation Mapping
 - 4) Recent Results
 - 5) Future steps
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FloodRISE Project Overview

- Overarching goal is to enhance flood risk planning and policies through street level inundation mapping
- Specific Research Goals Include:
 - Understanding effective means of communicating flood risk
 - Reporting flood risk information stakeholders find most useful on maps
 - Understanding what is necessary for flood maps to influence decision making



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Los Laureles Flood Model

- Flood mapping in Los Laureles is accomplished using a 2D Hydraulic model
- The model predicts flood velocities and water depths in the x and y direction
- Modeling results can be processed to map
 1. Flood Depth
 2. Flood Hazard (depth multiplied by velocity)
 3. Probability of Flooding
 4. Duration of Flooding

Flood Model Data Needs

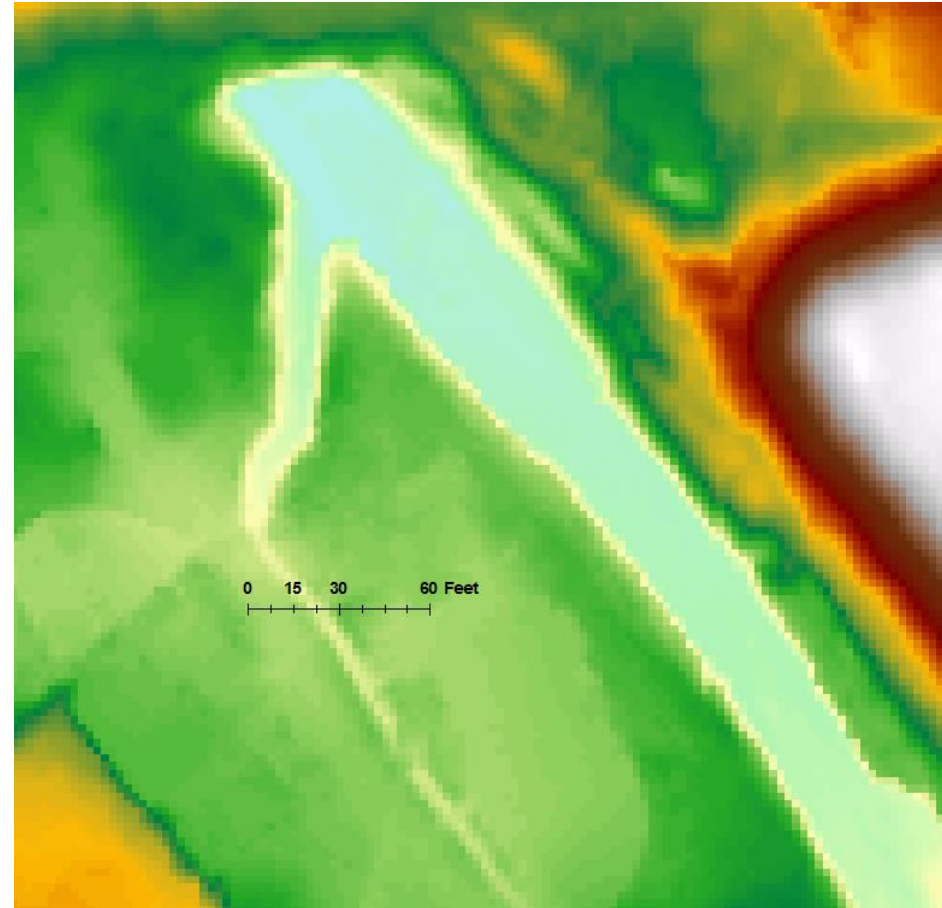
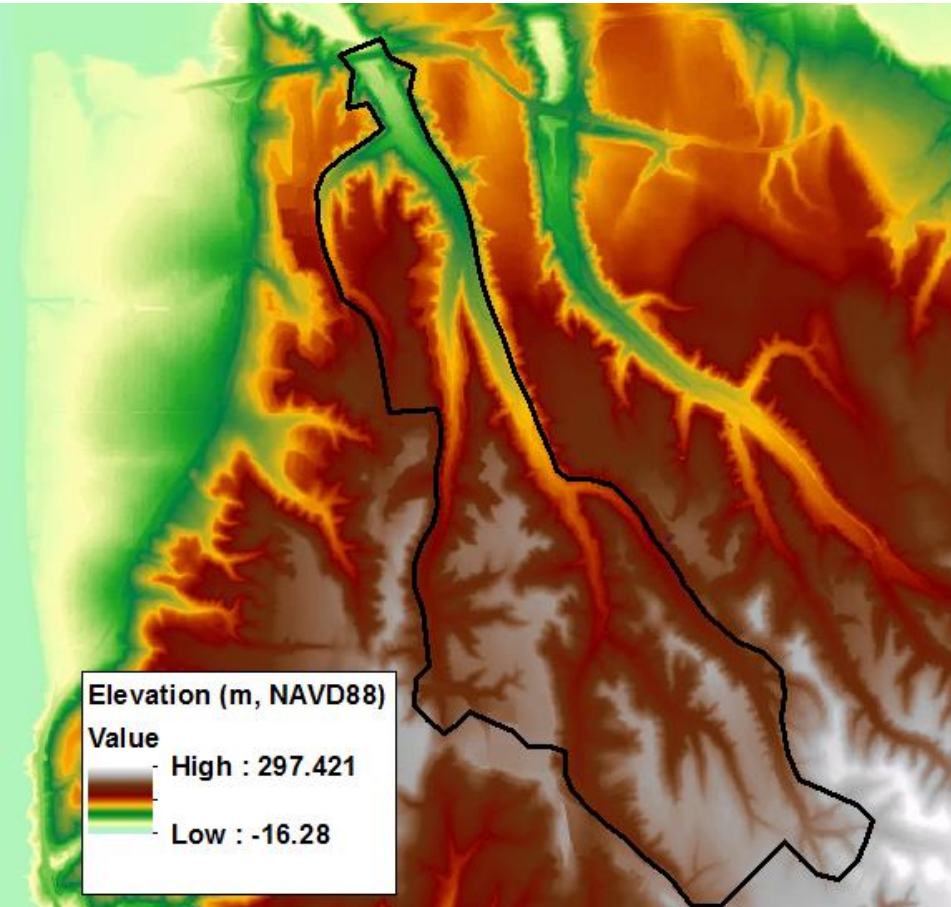
- Floodplain Topography
- Geometry of Important Infrastructure
- Flood Discharges!



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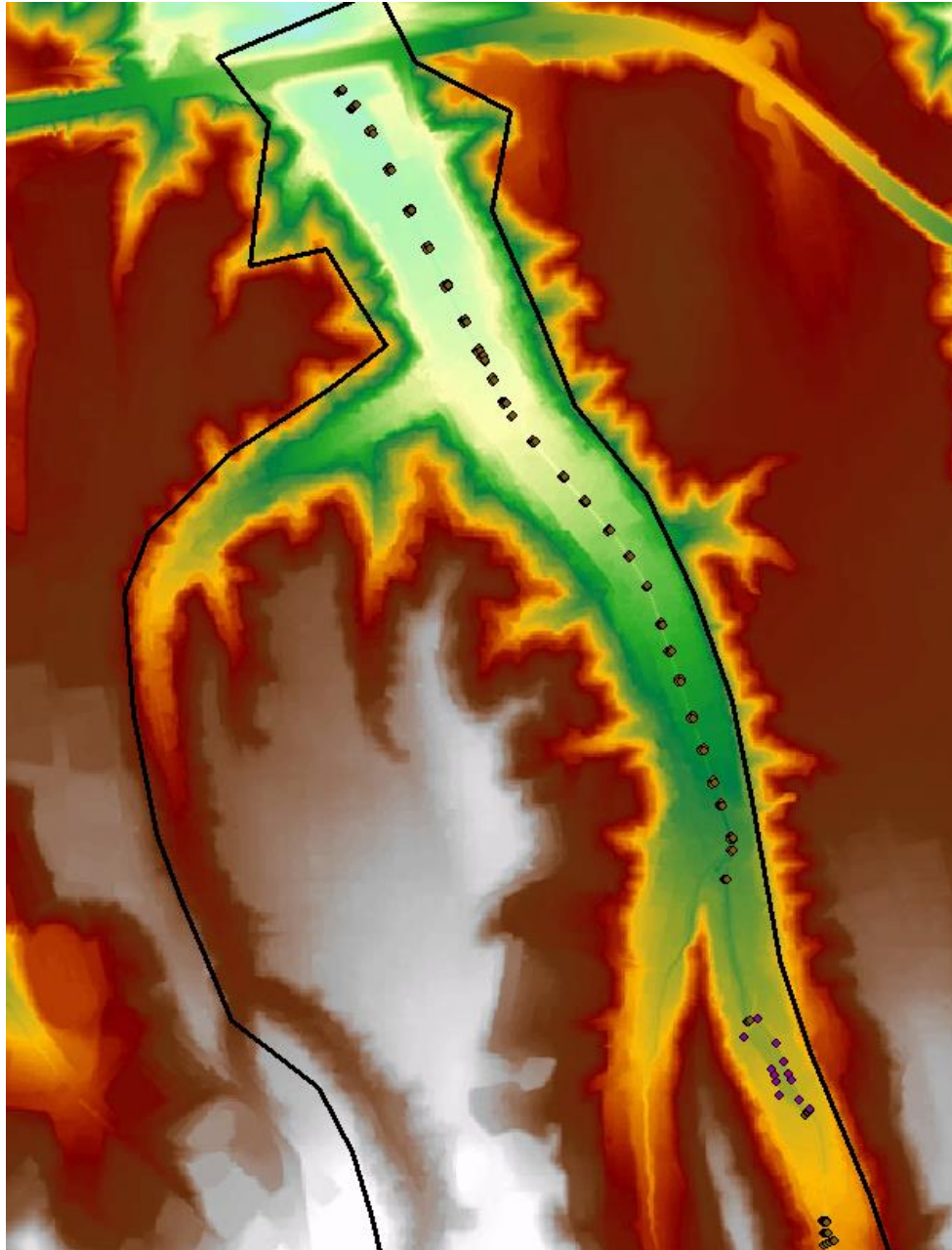
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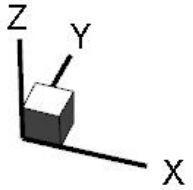
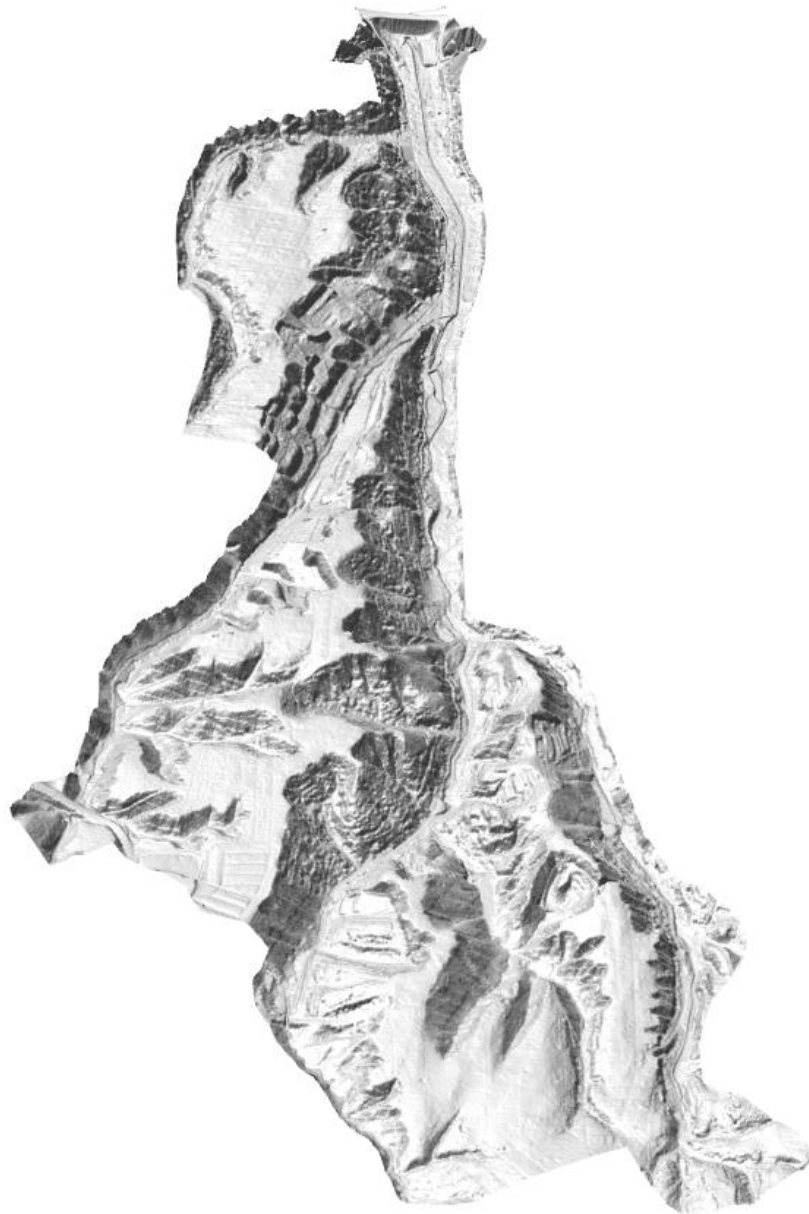


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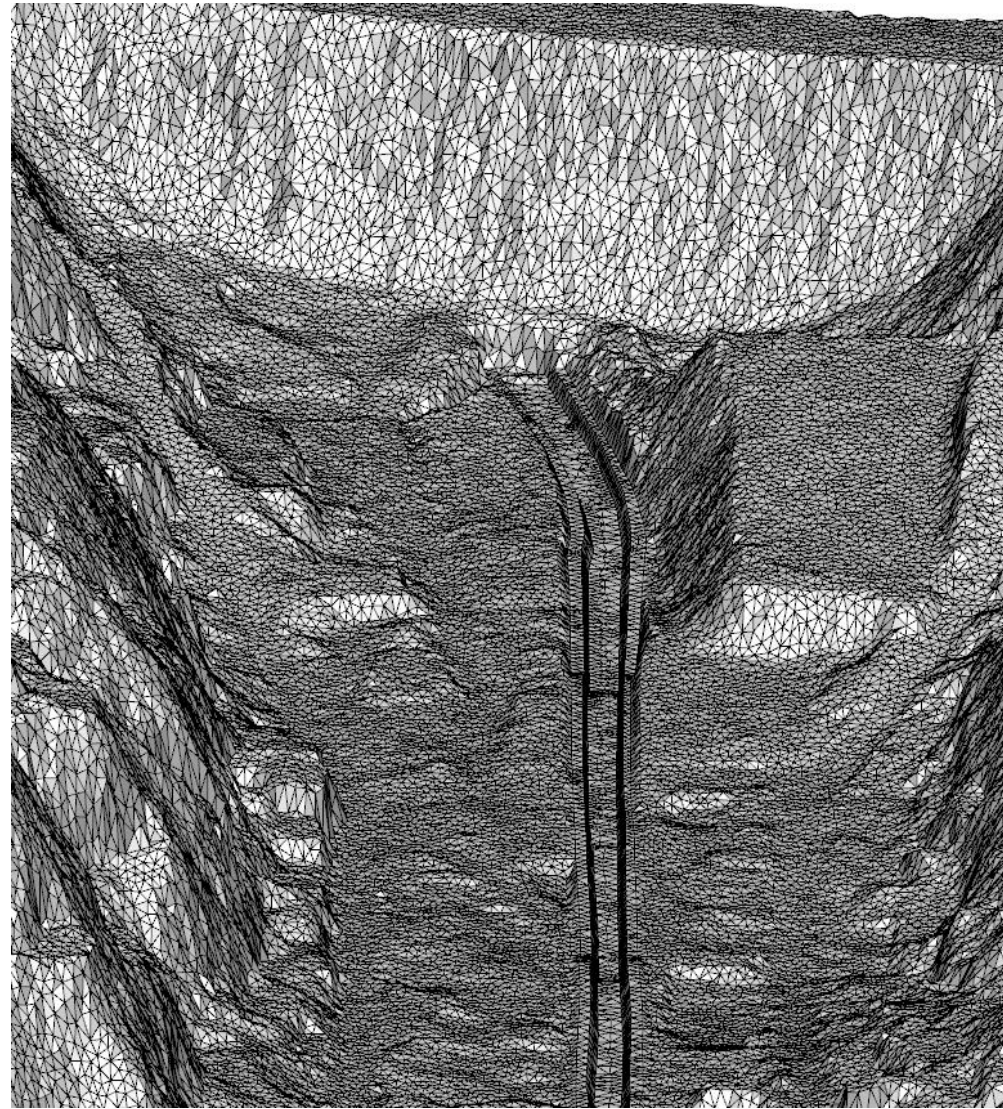
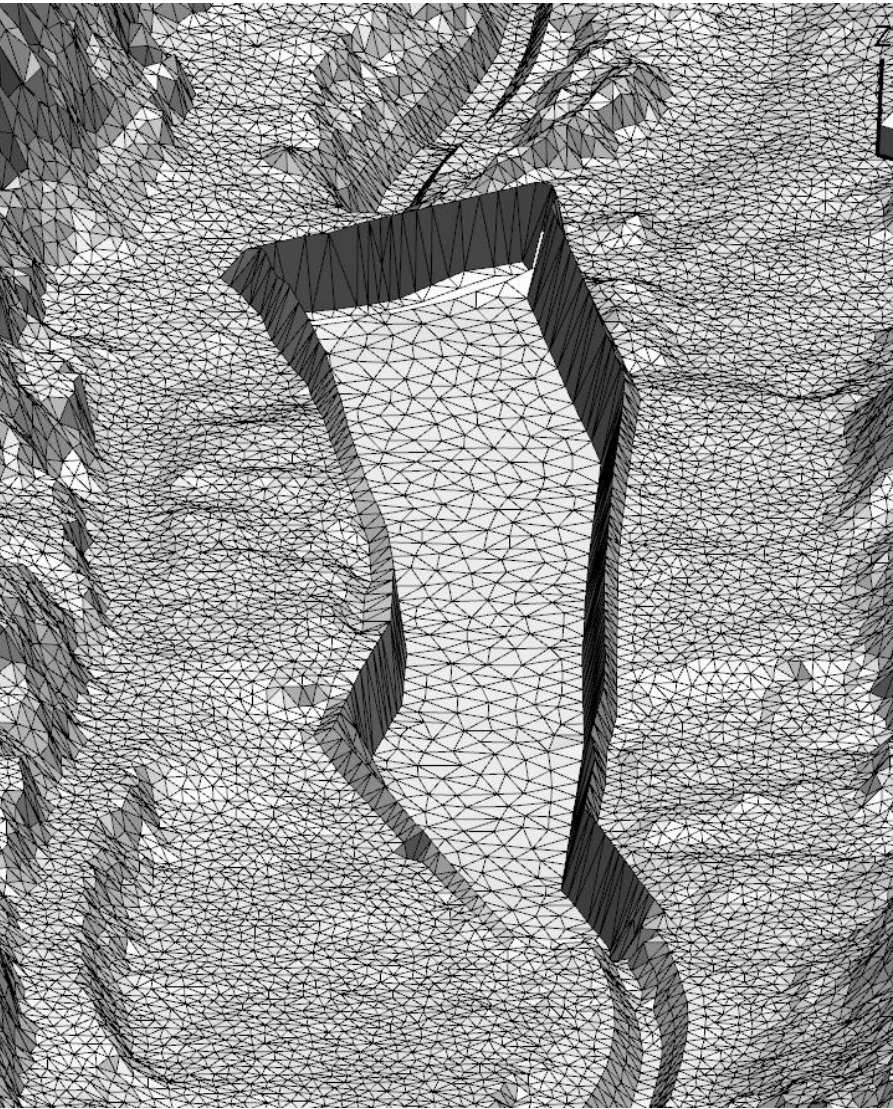
Geometry of Infrastructure



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Flood Discharges

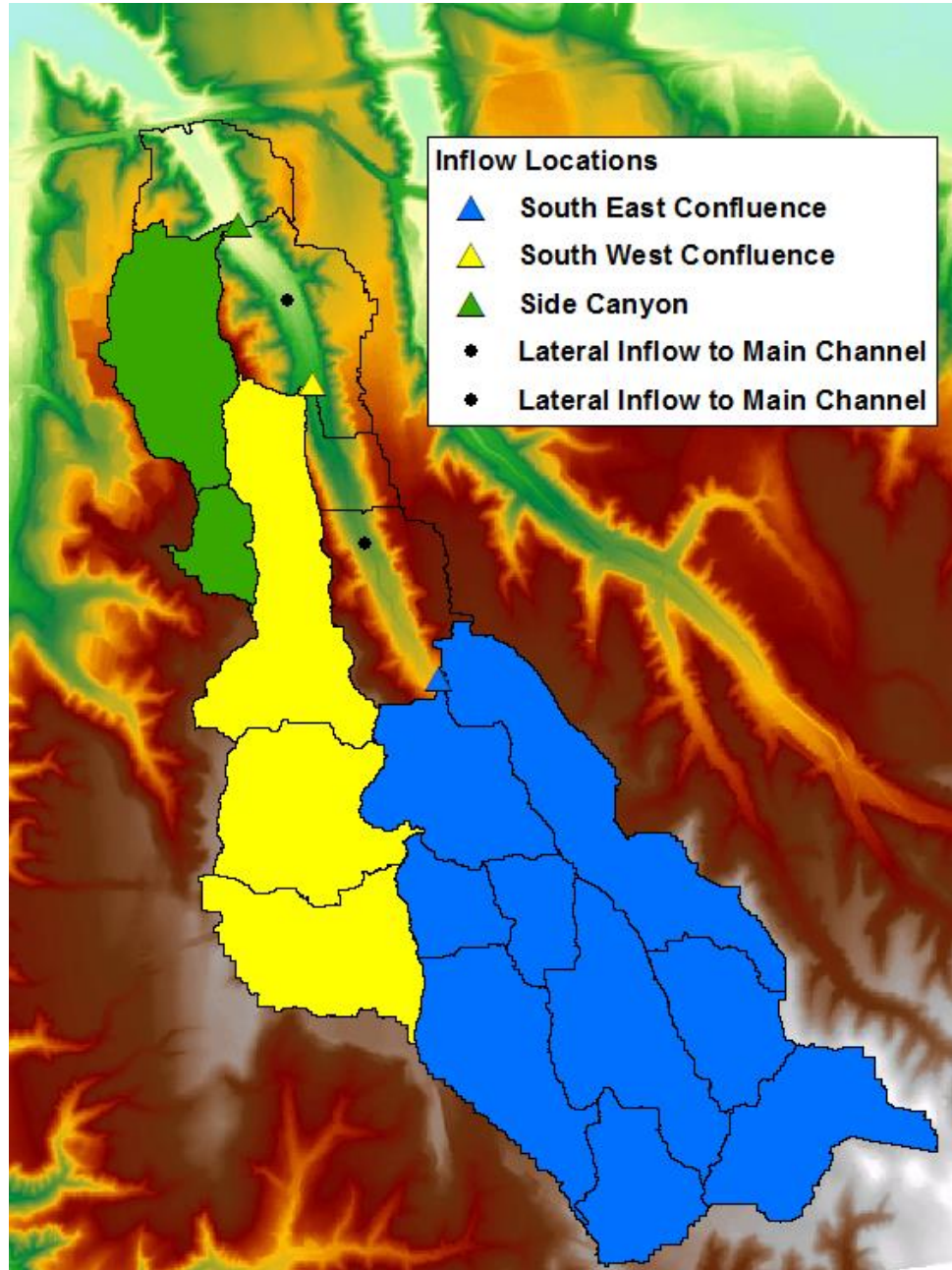
- Los Laureles (Goat Canyon) is an un-gaged basin, so we must use a hydrologic model to characterize the floodplain flows
- The outflow hydrograph's from SDSU modeling serve as inflows to the 2D Hydraulic Model



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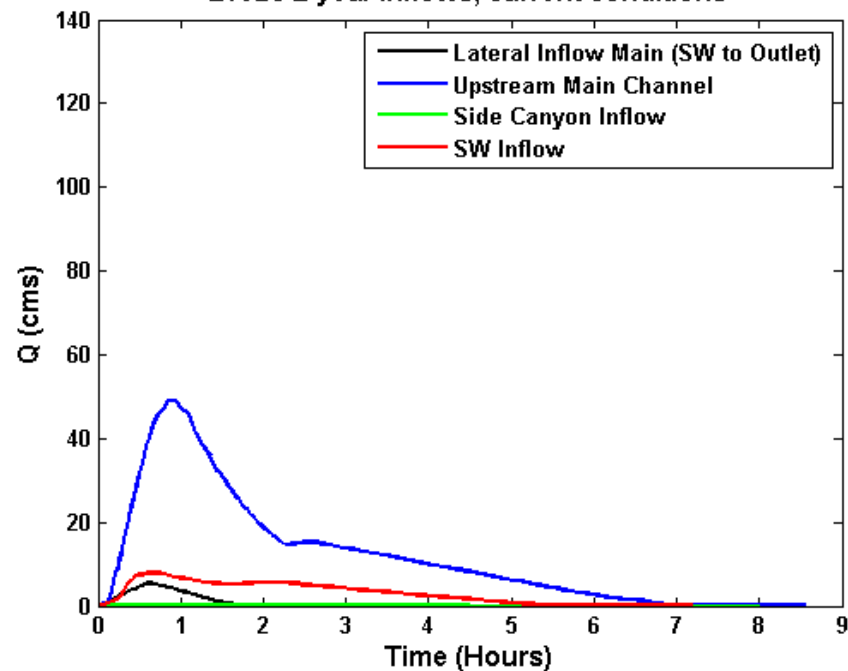
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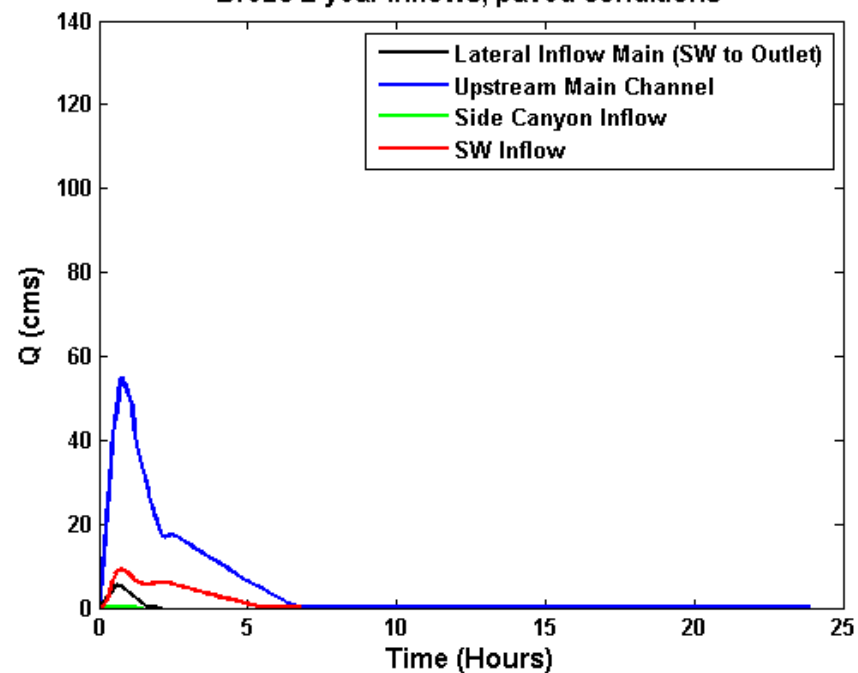


- Hydrographs from SDSU modeling are input to the 2D model at shown locations
- Inundation is mapped downstream of the colored subwatersheds

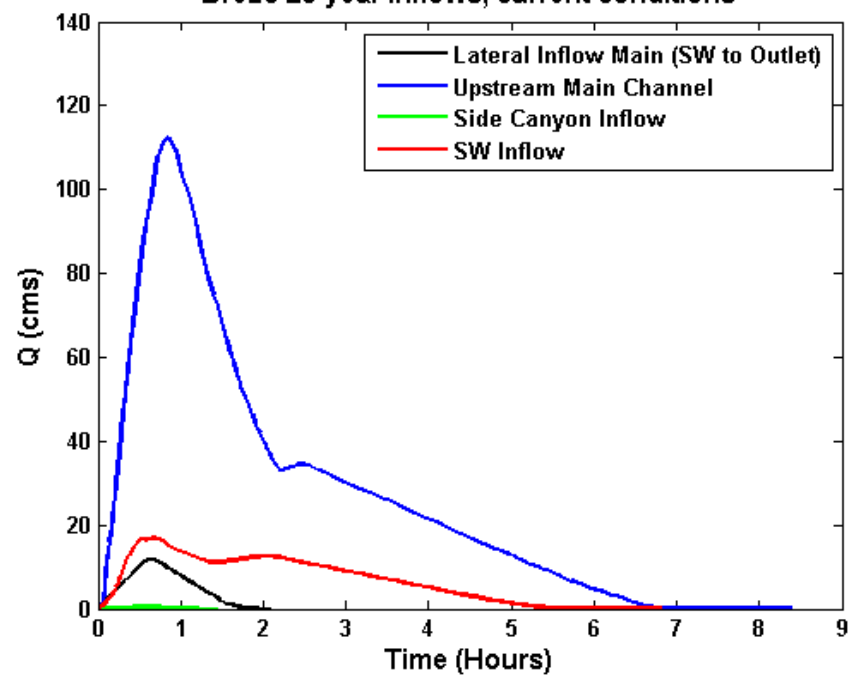
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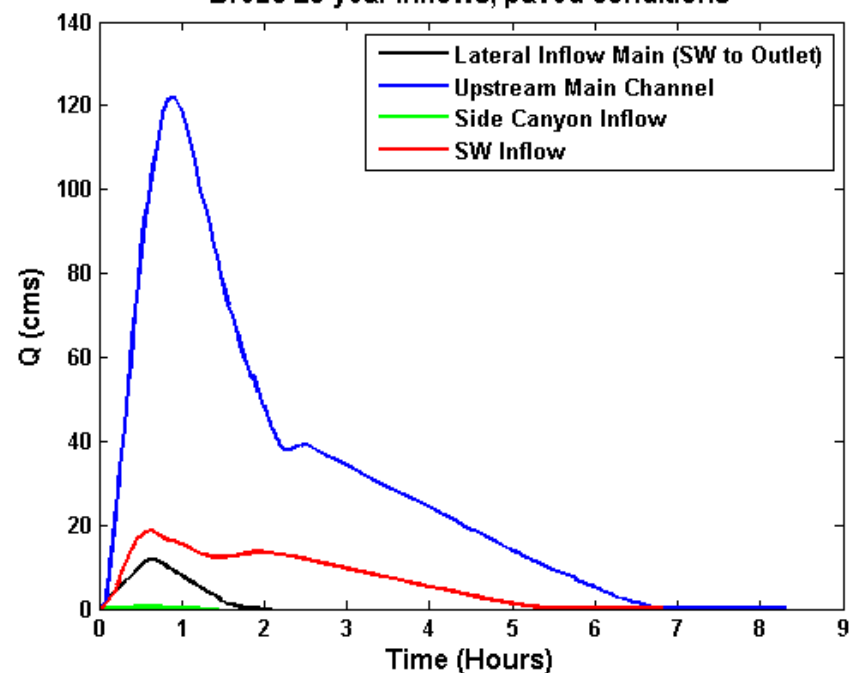
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Brezo 25 year inflows, current conditions

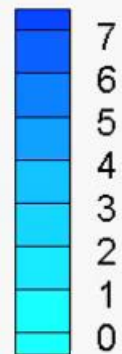


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Depth (meters)



Current Conditions

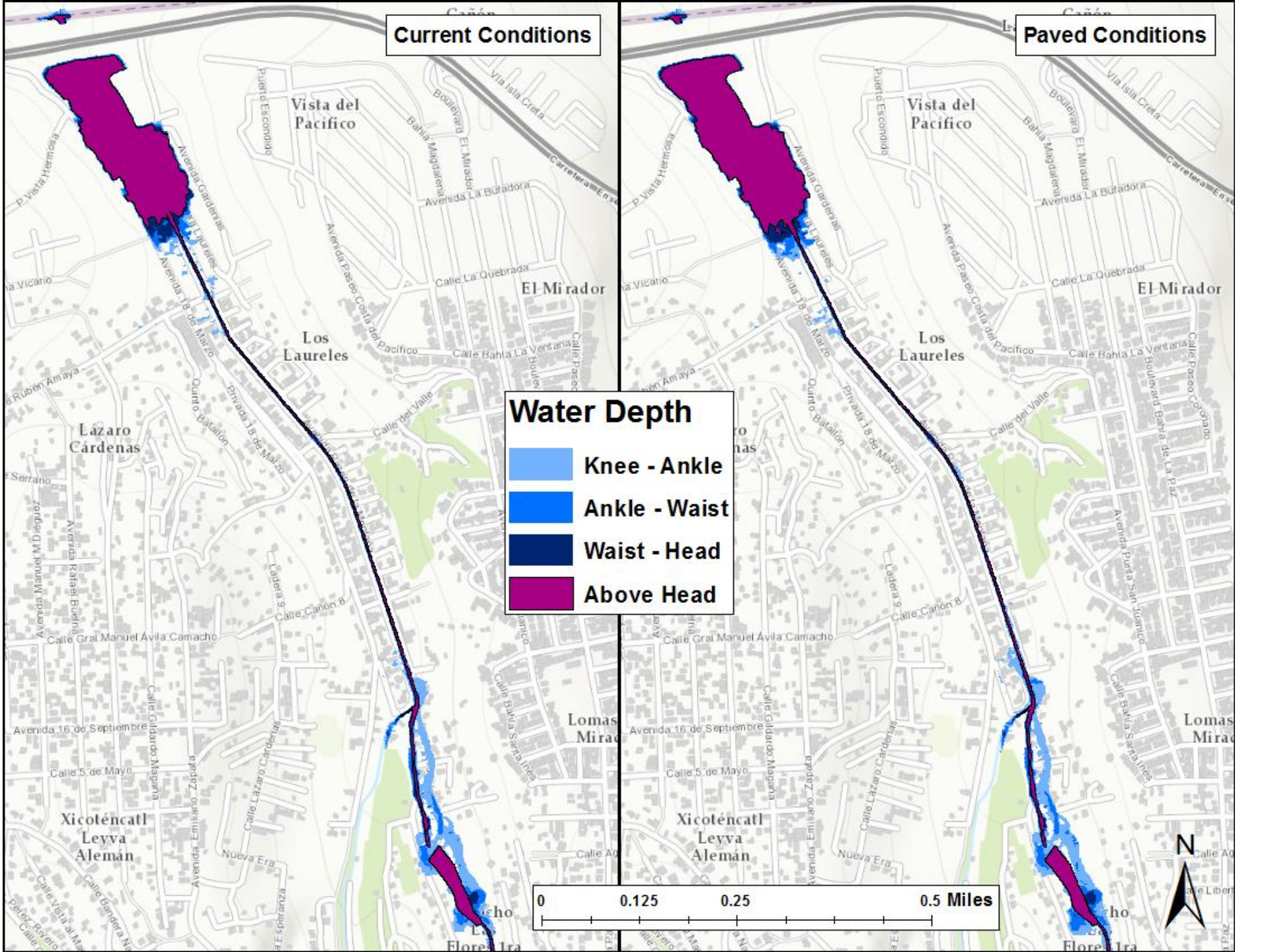
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Water Depth



0 0.125 0.25 0.5 Miles





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